

MILITIA CALLED OUT TO PROTECT GOVERNOR FROM MOB VIOLENCE

THE WEATHER REPORT

Oklahoma—Fair and slightly cooler today; Wednesday fair.
Tulsa, Okla., June 21.—The temperature: Maximum 86, minimum 71; with winds and clear.

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Want a furnished house for the summer? There are three nice ones listed on the Classified Page. Read the tents.

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Slayton Knuckles Not to Rich, Nor Caters to Rabble; Follows Conscience in Leo Frank Case

While Governor Writes Commutation Paper He Is Hanged in Effigy.

MORBID MOBS MAKE SERIOUS THREATS

As Prisoner of Lowest Degree, Persecuted Man Starts His Term.

"TRAITOR GOVERNOR"

State Executive Goes Into Details of Why He Takes Such Action.

BULLETIN.

ATLANTA, June 21.—At 11 o'clock sixty men of Company C, Georgia National Guard, arrived at Governor Slaton's home near the city and formed a cordon in front of the gate. The governor proclaimed martial law for a distance of half a mile on each side of his home and instructed Captain Cheron, commanding the soldiers, to order a crowd of about 700 men and boys who had gathered in front of the estate to disperse.

WHAT PROSECUTOR AND GOVERNOR HAVE TO SAY

"I can endure abuse, insult, and condemnation, but I cannot stand the constant companionship of an accusing conscience which would remind me in every thought that I as governor of Georgia, failed to do what I thought to be right."—Governor Slaton.

"I cannot find in the record of the Frank case or in the governor's lengthy statement of attempted justification one reason why the governor should interfere with the judgments of the courts in the case."—S. L. Dancy, general counsel, Frank's prosecutor.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—Leo M. Frank today began serving a life sentence at the Georgia prison farm for the murder of Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old employee of the pencil factory of which Frank was superintendent. His hurried secret trip by train and automobile from the Atlanta jail to Milledgeville preceded by a few hours the issuance of a long statement by Governor Slaton giving his reasons for commuting the death sentence which was to have been executed tomorrow.

Frank was delivered at the state prison at 4:30 o'clock this morning and soon after extra editions of newspapers announced the fact here. Within a short time crowds began to gather on downtown street corners and within three hours their demonstrations had resulted in calling out two-thirds of the police force and later an order closing all near beer saloons and clubs where liquor could be obtained.

Doubted His Removal.

At about noon a crowd conservatively estimated at 2,500 gathered on the capitol grounds and listened to several speakers, later taking charge of the hall of the house of representatives, where several speakers said they doubted Frank had been removed from Atlanta.

A committee of five was selected to visit the jail. They reported that Frank was not there.

"Would Rather Follow Plow in Corn Field Than to Have Hands Stained With Blood of This Man"

—GOVERNOR SLATON



LEO FRANK

ANOTHER RUSSIAN TOWN IS CAPTURED

Actual Investment of Lemberg Will Come Within Few Hours, Believed.

In the West French Continue to Report Successes; Dardanelles Active.

LONDON, June 21.—(10:10 p. m.)—The house of commons adjourned tonight after unanimously giving a first reading to the bill providing the new chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, with a blank check which may amount, at a maximum, to one thousand million pounds (\$1,600,000,000). The vote of credit for £250,000,000 passed last week by the house simply authorized the government to spend that much for war purposes, but did not provide for the manner in which this sum should be raised. Tonight's enactment was in the form of a resolution which empowers the government to raise not only the £250,000,000 deemed necessary to pay the cost of the war at the rate of £3,000,000 sterling daily for a limited period, but as much more as may be needed.

LONDON, June 21 (10:54 p. m.)—Rawa Ruska, according to a Berlin official report, is the latest Russian position in Galicia to fall into the hands of the Austro-Germans and the Teutons also are reported to be

GOVERNMENT WINS ANTI-TRUST SUIT

Sale of Seven Million Tons of Anthracite Coal Annulled by High Court.

Federal Authorities Say It's First Step to Break Up "Hard Coal Trust."

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A contract by which the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. sold in 1909 the annual output of 7,000,000 tons from its anthracite coal mines to the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co., which it had just organized, was annulled today by the supreme court as a violation both of the antitrust law and of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Justice Lamar announced the court's unanimous decision, which directed the lower court, the federal district court in New Jersey, to enjoin the railroad from transporting coal under the provisions of the contract. The court specifically preserved to the government a right to proceed in a new suit against the railroad to test the latter's right to purchase coal for sale.

May Break Up "Coal Trust."

VILLA SENDS A PEACE ENVOY TO UNITED STATES

General Felipe Angeles to Confer With Washington Officials.

PEACE TALK LOOMS UP AMONG LEADERS

Carranza Denies Breach Between Himself and Militarists.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The unexpected arrival in the United States of General Felipe Angeles, General Villa's principal military expert since the split in the Mexican constitutional movement, and persistent reports, despite denials, of friction between General Carranza and his field leader, Obregon, have caused speculation in official circles here as to whether certain elements in the contending factions are about to inaugurate a definite movement to bring peace in Mexico as urged by President Wilson in the recent statement.

General Angeles in Chicago today en route to Boston, where he will visit his family, denied there had been any break between himself and General Villa. This was asserted also by Villa representatives in Washington, including Enrique C. Lorente, Villa's special agent and a close personal friend of Angeles. Although disclaiming any official knowledge, Villa's spokesmen intimated Angeles had been commissioned to discuss peace plans with the Washington government and that leading supporters of Carranza including Obregon and members of the Carranza government whose resignations have been accepted, were consistent of efforts to

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OFFICERS KILL TWO BOOZE CONVEYORS

Conveyers Fire First at Sheriff; Miss, then Officials Shoot.

OKLAHOMA, June 21.—Sheriff O. S. M. Wilson and Deputies L. M. Poulware and L. H. McDermott killed two unknown whisky peddlers in a gun fight today at noon one mile east of Welly in the northern part of Oklahoma county. When the officers drove up and stopped in front of their team one of the peddlers shot at the sheriff with a Winchester shotgun at a distance of about twenty feet, but missed. The deputies killed the man instantly and Sheriff Wilson shot the second man from his wagon as he was attempting to draw his gun. The men were hauling a wagonload of beer from old Oklahoma to Oklahoma county.

The battle was ended in half a minute after the first shot was fired.

MAY HAVE TO GIVE UP THE CAPITAL

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—(10:40 a. m.)—Via London, 6:35 p. m.)—The Austro-German attempt to force a way through the Russian lines north and south of Grodek is the battle for Lemberg, apparently has not yet been successful.

Regarding the approaching crisis in the Galician campaign the Bourse Gazette says: "In view of the continued German reinforcements in Galicia the situation forces us to choose between retaining Lemberg and preserving the freedom of our operations it is possible we shall have to make a sentimental sacrifice and abandon the Galician capital."

TWO INJURED; HORSE KILLED; FIVE AUTOS DAMAGED AT OKMULGEE

Special to The World.

OIL AFIRE BURNS CREEK DRY; MANY BUILDINGS BURN

Special to The World.
DUN SMITH, June 21.—Tiger Creek caught on fire at noon today, at a point 200 yards north of the Broadway square, where frame buildings stand on both sides the street. The 1931 fire department, assisted by an army of citizens with teams and road sweeps, drenched the creek above and below the fire and cut off the flames from the city. Flames leaped 100 feet in the air, oil which had soaked into crevices of a ledge caused explosions from blasting of boulders from the bluff. Shacks and tents along the creek were torn down. Others burned like shavings and clouds of smoke darkened the streets. When the fire was spent the bed of the creek was dry and overhanging trees were leafless black skeletons.

UNDERWRITERS IN SWAY FOR 2 DAYS

Two Hundred Delegates Expected to Be in Attendance at Meeting.

STUBBS WILL SPEAK

Interesting Lectures, Auto Rides and Banquet Only Part of Program.

AT 10 o'clock this morning the formal session of the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents will convene in the assembly room of the commercial club. Last night more than fifty visiting delegates were registered at local hotels and three times that number will arrive on early morning trains today.

"We have made extensive preparations for the entertainment of the delegates," said L. N. Ewing, yesterday, secretary of the local underwriters' association. "All the members of the local association have taken an active interest in the work of the convention and it is expected that the meeting will be the most successful from every standpoint, of any ever held in the state."

The principal number on the program of interest to the public for the two-day convention is the lecture to be given tonight by L. H. Stubbs, vice-president of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents of Chicago. Mr. Stubbs arrived in Tulsa late last night. "I am agreeable surprised at finding such a live town here," he told a reporter. "I have heard about the thrift and industry of the Oklahoma towns," he continued, "and Tulsa certainly bears out the name of progressiveness of the state."

Fire Prevention Authority.

Mr. Stubbs is considered one of the greatest authorities in the country on fire insurance and the methods of fire prevention. He has lectured on the subject in some of the largest cities of the United States. His address tonight at convention hall will start promptly at 8 o'clock. He has with him some moving picture slides which will be used in illustrating his lecture. The public is cordially invited to this lecture and we hope that hundreds of persons will attend. "The speech will be highly educational and nothing technical, at least to the common mind," said L. N. Ewing, secretary of the local association. "We would also like to have all the children of eight years and older attend the lecture."

When the delegates arrive they will be taken to the registration headquarters in the Commercial club. Here they will receive their badges and other credentials which will entitle them to all events scheduled on the program.

Annual Address.

Following the registration the meeting will be convened by the address of welcome by H. B. Ashby, president

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ST. LOUIS MAY LOSE RIVER IMPORTANCE

ST. LOUIS, June 21.—United States Senator Russell of Louisiana, said in an address here today that St. Louis would lose its position as chief city of the Mississippi valley unless it establishes river terminals. Senator Russell, who came here to appear before the Mississippi river commission, which has the administration of congressional appropriations for the improvement of the stream, spoke at the city club luncheon. He said that several cities south of St. Louis are building river terminals and added:

"The movement to re-establish commerce over the waterways is general all over the country. Everywhere except in St. Louis will be found competitors in the Commercial and docks. The cities on the Great Lakes have taken advantage of their wonderful waterway and through the use of the canals in the state of New York are able to compete with manufacturers on the Atlantic coast."

"The Mississippi is the greatest river in the new world and probably the only one which virtually is devoid of commerce."

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE?

RIGHT TO VOTE EXTRA SESSION GIVEN NEGROES OF THIS STATE MAY BE CALLED

Supreme Court Holds the "Grandfather" Clause Unconstitutional.

INVALIDATES MANY LAWS OF THE SOUTH

Decision Reaffirms Conviction of Two State Election Officers.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—In probably one of the most important decisions in its history the supreme court today annulled as unconstitutional the Oklahoma constitutional amendment and the Annapolis, Md., voters' qualification law restricting the suffrage rights of those who could not vote prior to the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

Chief Justice White, a native of the south and a former confederate soldier, announced the court's decision, which was unanimous except that Justice McReynolds took no part in the case.

By holding that conditions that existed before the fifteenth amendment, which provides that the right to vote shall not be denied or abridged on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, could not be brought over to the present day in disregard of this self-executing amendment, it is generally believed that the court went a long way toward invalidating much of the so-called "grandfather clause" legislation of southern states.

Upholds Two Convictions.

The immediate effect of the court's decision was to uphold the conviction of two Oklahoma election officials who denied negroes the right to vote in a congressional election and to award them Maryland negro damages from election officials in Annapolis.

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ANOTHER NEW FIVE STORY BUILDING

Attorney Morley Will Erect Building at Corner Fourth and Cincinnati; Other Structures Planned.

Announcement of plans for a five-story business block at Fourth and Cincinnati, across the street from the new Y. M. C. A. building, was made yesterday. R. F. Morley, local attorney, is to erect the structure, work on which will start early in the fall. The structure will be built of reinforced concrete.

Work has already been started by Mr. Morley on a three-story structure adjoining the site of the proposed five-story building. This structure will be three stories on the ground floor. The upper two floors will be used for hotel purposes.

C. B. Lynch is building a two-story structure on Cincinnati between Third and Fourth, and will shortly start work on an addition to the building. T. Daniel plans a three-story building on the only lot remaining in the block, which insures a solid row of modern offices on the east side of Cincinnati between Third and Fourth. John O. Mitchell is to put on a three-story structure on the west side of Cincinnati and to the north of the Y. M. C. A. building. Between the Mitchell property and the "Y" building W. O. Buchanan plans to erect a three-story structure.

The total cost of the contemplated buildings in this one block on Cincinnati, exclusive of the Y. M. C. A. home, is estimated at \$275,000.

The Mayor's office, who recently purchased the lots adjoining their five-story building at Fifth and Main, have started work on a business block on the property, which was intended to be two stories high, but it is rumored now that they probably will add two more floors to it.

TRAVERS BREAKS ANOTHER RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Jerome D. Travers, the open golf champion, today broke the record for the Huntington Valley Country club's course by three strokes when he completed the second half of the qualifying round for the Lynwood Hall sold cup in seventy-two. Travers led the field of ninety-four golfers with a total of 150 for the thirty-six holes. The former record for the eighteen holes was seventy-five.

Speaker McCrory Favors Immediate Calling Together of Lawmakers.

PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Governor Williams Says to Act Slowly; "Must Disfranchise the Negro."

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 21.—Receipt of the news in state official circles Monday afternoon of the decision of the supreme court of the United States declaring unconstitutional Oklahoma's famous "Grandfather" clause of the constitution occasioned considerable comment, but to surprise. Such a decision has been expected by those who had made a close study of the case. In contemplation of an adverse decision the question of supplanting the famous section with state enactment or constitutional provisions had frequently been discussed in the councils of the Democratic party for more than two years.

When asked for a statement, Governor Williams said: "I do not care to discuss the subject until after I have had the opportunity of reading the full text of the opinion." When asked if he would call an extra session of the legislature he said: "It will not do you know, to decide great questions hurriedly."

The governor indicated that he did not attach any great importance to the "grandfather" clause. "From a purely political standpoint, I don't think we need it to carry this state," he said.

Means Constitutional Amendment.

Speaker A. McCrory of the house of representatives when called on the telephone at his home in Bixling, said he favored an extra session of the legislature. "If the decision in the amendment can be cured by legislation he favors that method and if it is necessary to amend the constitution by the amendment of the constitution, I am in favor of that action that will correct the evil," said the speaker. He declared that it would be an "evil" if illiterate negroes are permitted to vote in Oklahoma.

The question should be thoroughly considered and action taken at once to carry out the intent of the "grandfather" section," continued Mr. McCrory.

State Senator E. L. Mitchell of Cherokee, president pro tempore of the senate, also favors an extra session.

Substitute Legislation.

"It seems to me that the legislature should be called in extra session as soon as convenient and the necessary action to replace the grandfather clause," said the senator. "I have not read the opinion and I do not know on what points the supreme court held the act unconstitutional. I do not know whether a statute enactment can oust the objection pointed out by the high court, in event I favor an extra session, either to pass or take in effect supplanting the grandfather clause or to refer another amendment to the people which will be constitutional."

"It doesn't make much difference, there will be no illegal negro votes cast in Oklahoma," said A. L. Wilker, chairman of the state election board. "We will enact a law taking its place or submit another amendment to the people which will conform to constitutional requirements."

NEW SECRETARY IS RIGHT ONTO THE JOB

Edward O. Tilburne Doesn't Believe in Municipalities Taking Summer Vacations.

Edward O. Tilburne, new secretary of the Tulsa Commercial club, yesterday introduced himself to his job. Mr. Tilburne, who cannot devote all of his time to the office until after July 1 on account of personal business connections, was at Commercial club headquarters for some time yesterday, familiarizing himself with the routine matters of the office.

"Old things are in store for Tulsa," he declared to a reporter who called, "and now is the time to start preparing for them. We shouldn't be idle in the hot months, but should be awake at all times, for it is an old saying, but true, that 'the early bird catches the worm'."

Former Secretary Jack Letcher was still on the job yesterday. He announced that he probably would remain in the office until July 1.

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